

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant: Richard Golden  
Serial No: 09/733,153  
Title: METHOD, COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROCESSING EXTENSIBLE  
MARKUP LANGUAGE STREAMS  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to the final Office Action dated May 19, 2004 (the "Office action"). Please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.